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SUBJECT: DIRECTOR KEOGH'S TRAVEL
FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ABU DHABI: INFO: JIDDA AND KUWAIT
1. REFTEL SUGGESTED NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES IN UAE, PROBABLY MORE THAN CAN BE SCHEDULED COMFORTABLY. PREFERENCES IN PRIORITY ORDER ARE:
A. AMBASSADOR STERNER'S LUNCHEON;
B. LUNCHEON OR DINNER HOSTED BY AMERICAN OIL COMPANY;
C. MEETING WITH ABU DHABI OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ENGLISH TEACHINF PROJECT USIS IS PROPOSING TO GOVERNMENT, ASSUMING POST BELIEVES DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT BY DIRECTOR WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THAT TIME;
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D. CALL ON RULER OF ABU DHABI AND/OR DUBAI;

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- E. VISIT SADIYAT ISLAND ARID RESEARCH CENTER.
- 2. SCHEDULE SHOULD PROBABLY OMIT (A) VISIT TO OFFSHORE OIL RIG SINCE DIRECTOR MADE SIMILAR VISIT ELSEWHERE RECENTLY, AND (B) CALLS ON SHARJAH RULER, OTHER UAE OFFICIALS MENTIONED REFTEL, UNLESS POST BELIEVES THESE CALLS WOULD HAVE SOME SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT ESPECIALLY USEFUL TO AGENCY. DIRECTOR WISHES MINIMIZE PROTOCOL CALLS, INSTEAD MEET A FEW ARTICULATE LOCAL PEOPLE MORE INFORMALLY. SIMILARLY, (C) DINNER HOSTED BY ABU DHABI OFFICIAL NOT NECESSARY UNLESS POST BELIEVES WOULD BE USEFUL FORUM FOR HEARING LOCAL VIEWS.
- 3. ADVISE SUGGESTED SCHEDULE. DECONTROL 11/30/74. KISSINGER

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